

REMARKS

Claims 8, 35-41, 50-57, and 64-72 are pending in this application. The specification has been amended herein. No new matter has been added.

Interview Summary

The Applicants submit the following summary of the telephone interview that took place March 19, 2007 between the undersigned representative of the Applicants and the Examiner.

Telephone Conference:

The Applicants thank the Examiner for the many courtesies extended to the undersigned representative of the Applicants during the telephone interview that took place March 19, 2007.

Among the issues discussed during that interview were the above-effected amendments to the specification. In particular, the descriptions of Figs. 13, 32, 33, and 34 have been separated into an "A" and a "B." If any further obstacles to a Notice of Allowance remain, the courtesy of a telephone call to the undersigned is requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

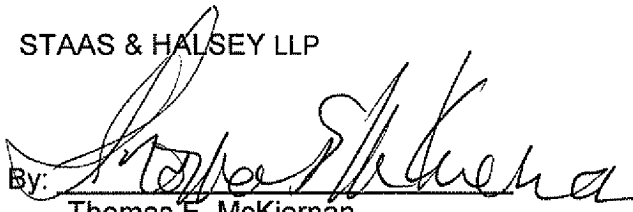
Respectfully submitted,

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Date:

22 April 2007

By:



Thomas E. McKiernan
Registration No. 37,889

1201 New York Avenue, NW, 7th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20005
Telephone: (202) 434-1500
Facsimile: (202) 434-1501